



Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

February 6, 2022 10:00 A.M.

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Boulevard Church's Session met and voted to abide by the established CDC guidelines for masks. The CDC has created four measures for community spread of the COVID virus: blue, yellow, orange, and red. Franklin County is currently in the red zone. The CDC has recommended that both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons be masked.

We ask for your cooperation in masking while at Boulevard. We will let you know about any additional changes in policy should Franklin County move to orange or return to yellow or blue. Thank you.

Steve Hills - Chair, COVID Committee

**please stand, if able*

PRELUDE

"We Come as Guests Invited"
"Here I Am Lord"

Emma Lou Diemer
Setting by Douglas E. Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*adapted Psalm 138*)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord with all your heart.

People: God is faithful and hears our cries.

Leader: God gives us inner strength.

People: The Lord is great but keeps watch over everyone.

Leader: Your faithful love lasts forever, God!

People: You keep us safe in your hands.

HYMN 334

"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring" (Psalm 138) verse 1

With grateful heart my thanks I bring; before the "gods" your praise I sing.
I worship in your holy place and praise you for your truth and grace;
For truth and grace together shine in your most holy Word divine.

TEXT: The New Metrical Version of the Psalms, 1909, alt.

MUSIC: Dimitri S. Bortniansky, 1825, alt.

OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Leader: Ever ready with steadfast love, God invites our confession, offering mercy and strength. Trusting in the promise of the gospel, let us make our confession.

People: Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear. You beckon us, yet we turn away. We separate ourselves from you and do not respond to you, frustrating even our best efforts and intentions. Forgive our lack of attention to the things that matter and restore our sense of priorities. Focus us on your call to worship and service as we seek to follow Jesus Christ. (time for silent prayer) Amen.

Leader: Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. Not even death can separate us from God. This is good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please symbolically share the peace of Christ with those around you.

*MUSICAL RESPONSE

"Breath of God"

Breath of God, Breath of peace, Breath of love, Breath of life,
Breath of justice, Breath of passion, Breath creating, Breath of healing,
Breath of singing, Breath of praying,
Come, upon us, come restore us, come inspire us, Breath of God.

WORDS: Adam M. L. Tice; MUSIC: Sally Ann Morris
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

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Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

"Fishing and Following, No Ordinary Mission"

Rev. Charlotte O'Neil

OFFERING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

Setting, Marshall S. Barnhouse III

Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food forevermore.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life out-poured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night.
In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life out-poured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!"
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life out-poured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share
Bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell you love and care.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life out-poured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

TEXT: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 2005; © 2006 GIA Publications, Inc.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place. Continue to nourish us and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people. Amen.

HYMN 170

"You Walk Along Our Shoreline"

Arr. Emma Lou Diemer

You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.

We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.

And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,
then I will make you fishers but of the human soul.

You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel across the water's face,
Our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom's name;
We work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather God's daughters and God's sons,
To let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1984; MUSIC: Johann Steurlein, 1575
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CHARGE AND BLESSING

Beloved people of God,
receive the gift of the Holy Spirit,
the grace of Jesus Christ,
and the blessing of the Lord forever.
Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"Cry of My Heart *with* I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"

Arr. by Carol Tornquist

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Worship Leaders: Kyme Rennick, Stefanie Osborne

Elder of the Month: Ian Rennick

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The sound system has hearing assists for those with hearing difficulties
and may be used anywhere in the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for help.

Nursery Care Available Now for Worship!

The Nursery is now available from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings during the worship service. The Nursery is not currently available during the education hour. With more volunteers, we will be able to provide care in the Nursery for the second hour. To volunteer, please contact Carol Agler (614-537-5811) or Sue Harvey (614-216-5884). Thank you for caring for our most precious members.

CALENDAR

**Please call the church office at 614-486-0267
to include someone on this Prayer List.**

Prayers for Joy and Concern

Barb Frautschi - who is recovering from surgery at OSU hospital
Jane Perry — is at Riverside Hospital
Norma Kibbey—who has been ill, at Westminster Thurber Rehab
Jim Parks is at Dublin Grand for rehab, recovering from surgery
William—who is in the hospital with pneumonia after surgery (brother-in-law of Carolyn Schmitz)
Family of Maggie Evans – who passed away this week (teenage friend of the Hamilton's)
Bill Bell's sister-in-law has cancer and is receiving chemotherapy
Wendy Brown - for healing and strength from recent surgery due to cancer (Sandy Ferguson's cousin)
Susan—who is recovering from a concussion (Carol McFadden's sister)
William Davis - Carolyn Schmitz brother-in-law, undergoing surgery for cancer next Tuesday
Baby Victoria – born at 3 lbs. to Grant Hamilton's co-worker
Amelia Hamilton – Friedreich's Ataxia (Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's granddaughter)
Devon – diagnosed with breast cancer (friend of Sue and Tim Harvey)
Craig and Gail, his wife – Craig diagnosed with stage 4 cancer (friends of Lamar and Sandy Zigler)
Joni Brehens – recovering from a brain aneurysm (friend of Pastor Charlotte)
Peggy and John Odum – Peggy is very ill with cancer and John has Parkinson's (Bonnie Grimm's cousin and husband)
Tom Neff (Sally Neff's son)
David Reynolds – diagnosed with aortic aneurism (Pat Nicholson's great-nephew)
Jim Treadway – stage 4 colon cancer; chemotherapy (Jim and Kathie Bailey's nephew)
Terri Randal – cancer has recurred (Bill Bell's friend)
Karla Holton – treatment for lung cancer (Charmaine Hamilton's friend)
Spencer Schalip – medical concerns (Charmaine Hamilton's brother)
Tim Parks – Parkinson's disease (Jim Parks' son and Grace Parks' brother)
Terry McFadden – Allen Oakwood Correctional
Jerry Braun – cancer (Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)
Tim McLane – continuing health issues (Mikie Bowles' brother)

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Glenn and Sara Beaber – at home
Barb Frautschi – Westminster-Thurber
Evelyn Hannaway – Friendship Village of Dublin
Helen Hoehl – memory care, Hilton Head Island, SC
Norma Kibbey – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living
Brita and Norman Knapp – at home
Paul McCalla – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living
Betty Sikking – at home

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Cents-Ability-Sunday

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person and live-streamed on Facebook
11:00am Coffee Hour: Lounge
11:00am Adult Class: Chapel
11:00am Childrens Classes: 3rd Floor

Monday, February 7

6:30pm Scouts BSA: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 8

7:00pm Lion Cubs: 111
7:30pm NA: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 9

7:00pm Wolf Cubs: 111
7:30pm NA: FH

Thursday, February 10

7:30pm GA: Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 11

Saturday, February 12

Sunday, February 13

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary
In-person and live-streamed on Facebook
11:00am Coffee Hour: Lounge
11:00am Adult Class: Chapel
11:00am Childrens Classes: 3rd Floor

Attendance, January 30, 2022: 44

Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil
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Announcements

COMING THIS SUNDAY!

Join the discussion in the chapel at 11am for the month of February as we look at what it means to Follow Jesus with hope. Hope is waiting in faith. It is not merely wishing for something to happen or hoping everything will work out if the stars align. Hope is waiting with anticipation for what you know and believe is coming. In Hebrew, the word for rope and hope are the same. Hope is something outside ourselves that tethers us to safety and helps us keep going, even when we can't see our way. Learn how we can hear hope, see hope, offer and receive hope, and proclaim the Hope of God's Kingdom in our lives!

The Souper Bowl of Caring coming next Sunday

The Souper Bowl of Caring is next Sunday. This national effort began in 1990 and now includes churches, schools, youth groups, community partners and NFL teams. With gifts of money and food, the Souper Bowl of Caring has raised more than \$170 million in hunger relief since it began. *Imagine what we could do together if everyone who watched the Super Bowl donated \$1 or 1 can of food?*

Moving forward in our Pastor Search -

Boulevard's Elders, Deacons and a few committee members met with Lisa Allgood, the Executive Presbytery for Cincinnati Presbytery, on Saturday, January 8 in the lounge. Lisa took us through various exercises to create a Vision and Core Values for Boulevard. The following were chosen:

Creativity - We look for interesting and new ways to do things.

Outward Focus - We look, think, and act beyond our walls.

Grace - We preach and demonstrate the undeserved love of God.

Equipping - We train and mobilize people.

Partnerships - We work with other organizations.

Relevance - We communicate truth in ways people can hear.

Members for a Mission Study team were also nominated. Members include Alaina Engdahl, Allyson Engdahl, Charmaine Hamilton, Kyme Rennick, Cortland Schafer, and Michael Schmidt. Meetings are held weekly after Boulevard's church service.

Our team recently reached out to committee chairs for their input. We also plan to reach out to Boulevard's members.

Please contact any of the Mission Study team if you have questions or comments.

Update for 2022 Church Directory We are in the process of updating our directory for 2022. It will be in the office during the week or on the table in the Lounge on Sundays. The directory will be on the round table in the lounge on Sundays. Please check the entry for your name in the book and mark if it is correct or make any needed corrections. If you are not able to attend church, feel free to call the church office and ask to have your information checked.

Per Capita for 2022 Per Capita has increased to \$40.00, (envelopes may show \$37.75).

Prayer Warriors, Arise!



The Faith Formation Committee is looking for people who are interested in starting a prayer group who will meet weekly to pray for the future mission/vision of Boulevard, our pastor nominating committee (both for those who will be called and to support them when their mission begins), and for the person whom God will call as our next pastor. This group would meet weekly in the Chapel, though people could attend as their schedules allowed. Day and time could be flexible depending on those who are interested in being involved. The time involved will probably be an hour at most and will be a time of meditation and prayer. If you are interested please contact Martha Hills at marthahills@mac.com or 614-364-5303. You can also indicate your interest on the friendship pads in the Sanctuary or by contacting the church office.

Westside Free Store Ministries Clothing Collection for Fall and Winter

Boulevard is now collecting fall and winter clothing for the Westside Free Store. WFSM is a faith-based organization designed to share resources, build relationships, and create community on Columbus' west side. They opened their doors in August 2004 and guests may shop for clothes and small household items as well as have a meal the three days a week they are open.

The Westside Free Store takes donations for gently used clothing and shoes for women, men and children, as well as small household items. Most needed right now are men's pants, blankets, and towels. New pillows

Ongoing Contributions and Projects

Pop Tabs Collection Update

A Huge THANK YOU to all of you that have contributed aluminum tabs. The pandemic has been a very trying time for everyone but something good has come from it. Another 20# of tabs was recently turned in. Let's continue our good work serving this mission. —Linda Mahoney

Layette Project Helps New Parents in Our Community

Linda Wilton continues to coordinate the collecting of items for the Layette Project through Church Women United that provides basic baby needs to parents that don't have the resources to provide for their little ones. You can help by donating supplies for needy families in our local community.

Most needed items: Baby clothing from newborn up to one year, new or gently used;
Small bottles of lotion, shampoo, powder; Small containers of wipes. Please, no large economy sizes of bottles or wipes.



Please bring your items to church and drop them off in the wicker basket in the Narthex or contact Linda Wilton at 614-486-4233. Thank you for your generosity.

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Donate Flowers to Beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday Mornings

If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our Sanctuary on Sunday mornings, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are available from the usher's desk in the Lounge or the church office. Complete the information on the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either put it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$35.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the worship service. You can also donate anonymously and flowers will be ordered for Sundays that have not been designated.

